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"Welcome to Camp!"

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Dear Parents,

## WELCOME TO YOUR CAMPER'S SUMMER HOME!

We are glad you are here! We are expecting TODAY to be a typical 2013 very hot summer day!!

The campers have been going to activities, swimming a lot, enjoying late reveilles and also inter camp games. They have also been participating in very entertaining evening activities, special events and just overall loving camp, no matter the temperature!

The best is yet to come.... This evening is the Staff Talent & Entertainment Show (and that ever crazy Sibling Sleepover); tomorrow we have our Alumni BBQ (we expect over 100 alums!) and at night, our staff all-star basketball game.



Monday is Casino Night (You can BET that is fun with Towandough!) and later this week we have Backwards Day, Gold Rush and more. We have trips to MONTREAL, BOSTON, MARTHA'S VINEYARD and NIAGARA FALLS. Plus the Nationals' canoe trip, the Inters' Cooperstown trip and a lot more. Perhaps, even Olympics!!

Enjoy your day, walk around camp, feel proud and don't forget your sunscreen!!!! Have a great day here at Camp Towanda, your child's summer home.

Celebrating our 24th summer year as camp directors and owners (not part of a corporation), Amy's (our Girls HC) 19th Year and Bob's (our Boys HC) 43rd year and the 91st year of great Camp Towanda traditions.

Warm Regards,

*Mitch & Stephanie*  
Mitch and Stephanie

## A Camper's Welcome!

by Andrew Rowan

Hello and welcome to the summer of Lucky 13. Everyone is here and the summer is in full swing! We have already had so many great activities such as the messy Towanda Open, the upper camp play High School Musical, the amazing Brad the Hypnotist, and Electionality (where Max and Max were elected as our new camp presidents!). With new things on campus like the giant chess board, gladiator tube at the waterfront, and chickens walking around camp; the summer is great! Danni Marrugo from soccer tells the Towanda Times exclusively that his favorite part of the summer of 2013 is being back with his awesome campers! Camp is going by quickly so whether you are playing a game of teatherball, conquering your fear of heights on the rockwall, or simply sitting and talking with your friends during flashlight time, be sure to enjoy every second of it. As Steve and Marbles say, "Music, fun, smiles and friendship"! Enjoy Lucky 13!



Tiki Barber Came to Camp!

# HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!



Celebrating July 4th on the 5th is a camp tradition! This year we really celebrated over two days with Campapalooza and Guinness on the 4th and then the firework show on the 5th! We started the day dressed in red, white and blue for the presentation of the flag and then cooled off with popsicles in the afternoon as we listened to the rock and roll of the Liza Colby Sound. Even Liza was dressed



in her best American apparel! After the concert, all of camp got into lines to attempt the Guinness World Record for the most number of people Leap Frogging in the shortest period of time! Lined up by group, each camper leaped over their fellow campers until the last person raced to the beginning of the next group to start their leaping race! Ending with a final flip, Camp Towanda leaped their way into the record books! On the 5th, all of camp participated in co-ed activities, followed by services at the lake and an electrifying fire works extravaganza! It was amazing!



The Liza Colby sound put on a great show for this year's Campapalooza! Everyone rocked out in their red, white and blue! It was a great show!



## HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL



July 4th finished with a fantastic performance of High School Musical by upper camp! Everyone involved did a great job and had all of camp singing along! Emily Sacks played Gabriella and Ben Sackler played basketball star Troy! Blake Axelrod and Jacke Grossbard also did fantastic jobs as competing drama enthusiasts! The whole cast was fantastic!



# STEVE MAX!

by Owen Furlong, Andrew Schwartz, Jeremy Abramowitz, Ari Zebersky, Jake Rosen



The summer of 2013 got off to a great start when Steve Max the professional Simon Sez master came and performed his one of a kind show at camp! He didn't only do simon sez but his son put a chair with a doll on his face for 5 seconds! Put it on your face! After the show everyone left with a smile!

# WATER CARNIVAL

by Jakob Schneider, Cadets

One day at Sunset lake it was the morning of the water carnival. There were more than 10 different rides! The most fun ride is tubing in the aqua glide and the fire and ice slide! It was a hot and beautiful day and everyone really enjoyed eating popcorn and popsicles, sliding and swimming, and dancing by the pool! That's all for now!



# Towanda's Got Talent!

by Maddie Wolin, Debs

The Talent show was full of many talented campers. Fleish, Fleish and Wolpov were great hosts. There were so many talents! Tap dancing, gymnastics, singing and so many more! The CIT-uation even played original songs! It was awesome! Great job to everyone involved!



# Casper the friendly Dog!

by Eliza Garmise, Debs

Casper is the camp dog. He follows Mitch everywhere. He also chases the gem car. Everyone loves to pet him!



# Towanda Times Jokes!

by Adam Margolis, Cooper Pollack, Ithan Zaslou

What has a horn and gives milk???

A milk truck!

# MEDIA

Did you get your article in this issue of the Towanda Times? Did you get your official Press Pass? We need your help! Listen for announcements or find a member of the media staff to let us know if you want to be a Towanda Reporter! Special thanks to those who wrote articles for this issue!





# Girls' Sing

Intro by Charlotte Goldman



Sing the song fully through one more time! That's the sound of girls sing! Sing is where every age group on girls camp picks a theme and then re-writes the words to popular songs so the words are about camp! It's not as easy as it sounds but the hard work always pays off. I am a Dillie and this is my first year but I've heard sing is awesome so am very much looking forward to it!

It was another great year of sing! From the Debs and Dillies on Deck, the Tweens and Juniors Kickin it Old School to Miss InterNational, Senior Summer Lovin and of course Dorm Appetit, everyone did a fantastic job! The scenery was amazing, the costumes so creative and of course the actual singing was fantastic! Boys camp was a great audience with many groups bringing posters to support the girls! After ice pops to cool down, and hearing the Dorm Girls perform their Alma Mater, it was time to announce the winner. Congratulations to the Inters and Nationals with their Miss International theme for taking home the crown!

Editors Note: After participating and watching Sing, Charlotte Goldman does, in fact, think Sing in Awesome!



## ELECTIONALITY

It was another tough race in the elections for the Camp Presidents. After some strong competing, Maxine Herbst and Max Boruchov were announced as this year's Presidents! They are looking forward to cutting the ribbon on Visiting Day and proud to have signed the official Camp Towanda Constitution!



## Before it even started...

by Ben Ostrow

During precamp counselors reunited and were able to meet other counselors. The counselors who were new were able to learn games, played at camp and learned what to do in every situation. Meanwhile, a few kids were there. They played sports, canteen games, and just roamed around waiting for the day when their friends would come. Soon enough, that day came. Gradually the kids came and everyone's faces lit up and the people who got here were attacked with hugs by their waiting friends. At the end of the day, I knew I was in for a great summer.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

- July 7:** Bethany Hecht, Chandler Bolog
- July 8:** Carly Lapidus, Chealsea Shemesh
- July 9:** Sophie Kriftcher, Spencer Waldshan, Zoe Denenberg, Adel Lovas
- July 11:** Shelby Rosen
- July 12:** Drew Furlong, Rose Fishbein, Mo Evans, Joff King
- July 14:** Lily Gorodensky, Evan King, Sophie Gerson
- July 15:** Lindsay Ilgner, Ben Sackler
- July 16:** Maddy Denenberg, Harrison Kane, Sir Robert Edwards
- July 17:** Marti Rosenberger
- July 19:** Sydney Axelrod, Michelle Feigenbaum, Elie Emile, Lenka Kremlackova
- July 20:** Cole Behlman, Chris Harding, Dylan Morningstar, Maria Ruesta
- July 21:** Sammy Schneider

